

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

August

- 19th Tournament of Minds
- 21st - 25th Book Week
- 25th Book Week Dress Up Day
- 25th Hot Shots Tennis
- 30th District Athletics
- 31st Fathers' Day Stall

September

- 1st Fathers' Day Breakfast
- 8th District T20 Cricket
- 14th Mt Alexander Chess Challenge
JSC Fundraiser - Pirate Dress Up Day
- 15th **Last Day of Term 3**
Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

Dear Parents / Guardians

Tournament of Minds

Our two Tournament of Minds teams head off to compete in Bendigo at La Trobe University on Saturday. We wish them all the best and commend them for their efforts preparing for this day. Thank you to Mr Bell, Ms Wencel, Miss Smith and Ms Preaudet for the wonderful job of supporting our students.

Enrolment News

Information went out to all families this week accepting their children into Foundation for next year. Mrs Brennan will begin visiting Kindergartens towards the end of this term with transition sessions beginning in November.

Book Week

Book Week will happen from the 19th August - 25th August. We will have a dress up day on Friday 25th. All students are encouraged to come to school dressed in a character related to a favourite book.

Communication

There are a few different ways that parents are sending messages through to school. The most reliable method for anything that is deemed time sensitive or urgent is to contact the office on 5428-2232. The next most reliable method is to send an email through Compass.

Seesaw, Facebook etc. are not checked regularly for messages and are not a reliable way to get answers to your questions. If in doubt, ring the office.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The link is available in Compass.

Shane West
Principal

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Chester Chatter

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Amid early spring blossoms and frosty freezing mornings, Chester has been busy checking out some colourful, mindful then complicated things this week! From craft in the library for lunchtime activities, to the Year 2s investigation into forces and Newton's Law of Motion, Chester's been impressed with all he has seen and heard about. The Year 2s explained to Chester that their mini-golf course showed how different forces, such as speed and friction, changed the motion of objects (and that creating this course involved some deep thinking and a fair bit of fun!)



Canteen/Uniform Shop

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

**We are always looking for canteen volunteers!
If you are able to help, it would be very much
appreciated.**

Contact Brenda at

Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au

Friday 18th August	Wednesday 23th August
Heidi Lehmann, Nicola Ciesielski & Kat Abbott	Sarah Dzioba
Friday 25th August	Wednesday 30th August
Lisa Paul & Kat Abbott	Volunteer Needed!!

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

POLAR FLEECE JACKETS AND RAIN JACKETS

We have a lovely amount of Polar Fleece Jackets in our shop for sale.

Brilliant price of \$39.00.

Available sizes 4 - Adult size LARGE.

Our rain jackets are very affordable, priced at \$34.00.

They are rain proof, fully lined chest, back and sleeves with micro fleece.

Available sizes 6 to 12.

Please ensure to clearly label all clothing.

Energy Breakthrough

Plant Sale

Later this term, on Friday 8th September, the Energy Breakthrough team will hold a plant sale to help raise funds needed to maintain the school's Human Powered Vehicle.

We would greatly appreciate any donations from the school community in the form of plants, cuttings or pots in preparation for this event.

All donations can be sent anytime to Mr Bell in 5A prior to the date.

Thank you for your support.



Parents' Association

New Gisborne Primary School

FATHERS' DAY STALL

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023
ALL PACKS \$8.00

* Children will purchase own gifts with cash.
* Limited stock of each pack, so keep a few options in mind.
* Stall will be held in library 9:30am - 1:30pm.




CAMPING PACK
1 x Headlamp,
1 x Down ball.



SPORTS PACK
1 x Aluminium Water Bottle,
1 x Sports Towel.



HEAD & TOES PACK
1 x Dad Socks,
1 x Dad Cap.



GARDENING PACK
1 x Seed Pot,
1 x Garden Tools.



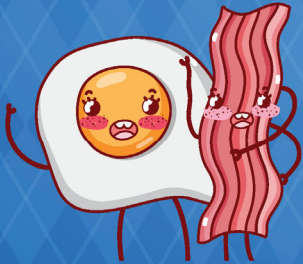
COOKING PACK
1 x King of the Grill Apron,
1 x Oven Mitt.



THIRSTY DAD PACK
1 x Dad Bottle Opener,
1 x Frosty Mug.

*Assorted designs and colours, randomly selected for all packs.

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NGPS FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

7.30 - 8.30AM, SCHOOL COURTYARD

We will be firing up the BBQs bright and early to cook up a couple of hundred Egg & Bacon Rolls for Dads (and/or Uncles, Grandads and Special Family Member) and their kids to enjoy.

\$5 per Egg & Bacon Roll and Juice Box. Pre-purchase required via Qkr!
Orders close 9am, Thursday 31st August 2023.

Once again we are supporting local businesses by using:
Free range eggs donated by Josh's Eggs, Istra Smallgoods top of the range bacon Bakers Delight Rolls.

*** **Parent Volunteers needed** on the day to help with set up from 5.30am, serving 7.30am & tidy up from 8.30am-9am.

Please email the PA at ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com if you're available to help, or look out for this post on the NGPS facebook page.

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FATHERS' DAY

BEST "DAD JOKE" COMPETITION

ENTRY TO INCLUDE:
Bad Dad Joke | Student Name | Student Class

RULES & INFO:
Prizes will be awarded for top five jokes.
One entry per student.
Best jokes will be published in the newsletter and winners will be announced at assembly.
Jokes found unsuitable will not be considered.
Entries close, **Monday 28th August 2023.**

ALL ENTRIES TO:
ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com
* Uncles, Grandads and Special Family Members can of course enter a joke - but still only 1 per child.

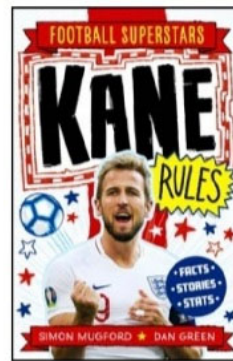


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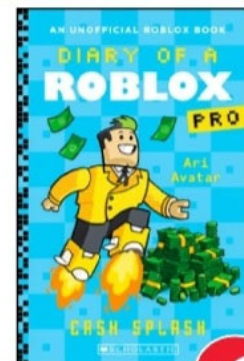
Book Club

INCLUDES 32-PP BOOK, FOLDING BINOCULARS, VOICE RECORDER, SPY EAR, DECODER WHEEL, MESSENGER BAG

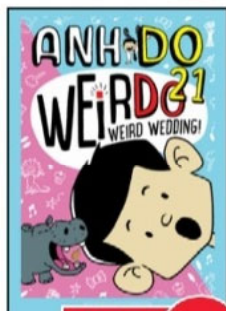
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Ultimate Spy Mission Kit
 Become the ultimate spy with this awesome kit!
 AGES 6+
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002
NEW! Kane Rules
 Learn all about the living legend who never gave up.
 128 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$12.99~~ **\$12.00**



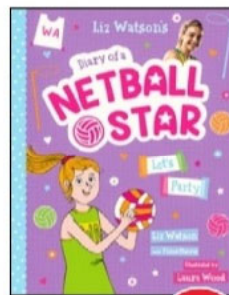
003
NEW! Cash Splash
 Ari has found a parallel universe where he is a millionaire!
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004
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 Weir and Bella have a very important job. Will CAKE-TASTROP...
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 Baby's sparkling surprise!
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SCAN ME!

007
Aggie Flea is Not a Liar!
 Tania Ingram
 Illustrated by A. G.
SAVE 60% \$10

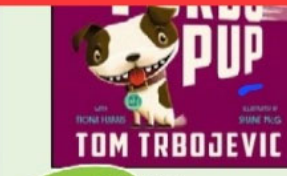
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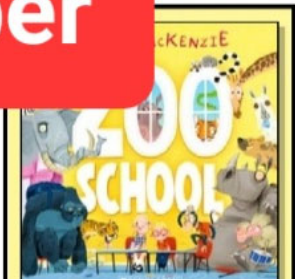
008
SAVE 43%
NEW! A Guide to the Dragon World
 Brings to life the history, mythology, and folklore of the Wings of Fire world.
 272-pp hardcover. AGES 10+
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009
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 Team Dragon must outrun a hungry snow monster to return the second Thunder Egg.
 144 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$22.99~~ **\$10**



010
NEW! The Turbo Pup
 CJ is small, this much is true, but there is something special this puppy can do...
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~~\$18.99~~ **\$10.00**



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 What would you do if your school was A ZOO?!!
 32 pp. AGES 3+ ~~\$16.99~~ **\$3**
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now open to play
for the mighty
Dragons!*

*Register at:
[www.playhq.com/cricket-
australia/register/6585da](http://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6585da)*

U11's (Mixed)

Friday Nights

U13's (Mixed)

Saturday Mornings

U13's (Girls)

Friday Nights

For more information:

U11's & U13's (Mixed) JOEL—0400 441 351

U13's (Girls) JARROD—0433 386 767

Community



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Aligned Club: GISBORNE GIANTS
League: RDFNL
ROMSEY PARK
 Friday nights - 5.30-7.30pm
 August 4th-August 25th
Register Here!